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SUBJECT: EXPORT CREDIT ARRANGEMENT: LNG TANKERS

REF: (A) STATE 75978; (B) BRUSSELS 6066

1. PETER KLEIN OF EC COMMISSION PHONED MISSION WITH EC PREFERENCES FOR DATES OF PROPOSED US-EC BILATERAL ON EXPORT FINANCING OF LNG TANKERS. EC'S FIRST PREFERENCE WOULD BE JUNE 15. SECOND PREFERENCE JUNE 19. KLEIN SAID HE BELIEVED MEETING WOULD REQUIRE NO MORE THAN HALF A DAY. AND SUGGESTED MORNING SESSION PLUS LUNCH.

2 KLEIN REITERATED EC UNDERSTANDING THAT PURPOSE OF MEETING WOULD BE TO SHARE EXPERIENCES ON EXPORT FINANCING OF LNG TANKERS. EC SIDE WOULD HOPE THAT WITH FULL US UNDERSTANDING OF EC PRACTICES IN THIS AREA, COMPETITION IN OFFICIAL EXPORT CREDIT TERMS COULD BE AVOIDED.

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3. KLEIN UNABLE TO PROVIDE LIST OF NAMES OF MEMBER STATE REPS AT THIS TIME, BUT SAID MOST IF NOT ALL WOULD BE HEADS OF DELEGATION FROM RECENT EXPORT CREDIT NEGOTIATIONS. HE ASKED ABOUT US PARTICIPANTS. EXPRESSING HOPE THAT LEVEL WOULD BE AS HIGH AS POSSIBLE.

4. MISSION WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION OF ACCEPTABILITY
OF EITHER JUNE 15 OR JUNE 19 DATE AND ANY INFO ON US
PARTICIPANTS AS SOON AS AVAILABLE. HINTON

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